

UCEDDs DEFINED

<p>WHAT</p>	<p>The Center on Disabilities and Human Development (CDHD) at the University of Idaho, is one of a network of 67 University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) housed at universities across the nation and its territories. UCEDDs function to improve life outcomes for people with disabilities and their families through training, technical assistance, services, personnel preparation, research, policy, and system changes.</p>
<p>WHO</p>	<p>The network also includes 43 LENDs (Interdisciplinary Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Programs) and 15 IDDRCs (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers). All three network programs are supported by the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD).</p>
<p>WHY</p>	<p>UCEDDs have played key roles in every major disability initiative over the past four decades. Many issues, such as early intervention, health care, community-based services, inclusive and meaningful education, transition from school to work, employment, housing, assistive technology, and transportation have been directly benefited by the services, research, and training provided by UCEDDs.</p>

IDAHO'S UCEDD: CDHD DEFINED

<p>WHAT</p>	<p>The CDHD provides content expertise in early care and education, family support, inclusion, special education behavior and emotional disorders, severe and profound intellectual disabilities, autism and other neurodevelopmental disabilities, and disability studies. We also have expertise on coaching practices, universal design for learning, and instructional design. The CDHD provides training and technical assistance to numerous agencies, providers, school personnel, community members, students, and people with disabilities on a range of topics to improve supports and outcomes for children, youth, and adults with disabilities. We impact policy through research and information dissemination.</p>
<p>STUDENT IMPACT</p>	<p>Our UCEDD federal reporting measure is the number of university student trainees we impact annually. We support both undergraduate and graduate students across disciplines who participate in our interdisciplinary trainee program. In FY 2017, 27 students participated as long-term trainees, another 24 participated in the America Reads Program, and faculty taught 19 pre-service courses impacting 200 students. CDHD faculty teach the cognate courses for our new Ph.D. emphasis in autism and other developmental disabilities as well as courses for the special education certification and a masters specialization in autism. CDHD faculty also teach for other departments and programs across campus.</p>
<p>PARTNERS</p>	<p>To assume a leadership role in the state of Idaho we participate on numerous boards, councils, and advisory committees. Much of our activities are conducted in collaboration. Currently, the CDHD is represented on 15 statewide groups. We host another 49 statewide advisory boards, and faculty/staff at the CDHD participate in 8 University committees and leadership groups. Nationally, CDHD personnel serve on 10 committees/boards.</p> <p>We partner with the Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities program (URLEND) to provide doctoral students with interdisciplinary training across 5 states (Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota). Annually, students participate in a minimum of 100 hours of face-to-face clinical experiences with interdisciplinary teams of professionals at the University of Utah Medical Center; Utah State University's UCEDD; and CDHD clinical services program.</p>
<p>SCOPE</p>	<p>The CDHD budget for FY 2017 was \$7,859,617 of which \$7,312,617 was leveraged using the UCEDD infrastructure grant (\$547,000 annually). Our workforce includes 70 staff/faculty. The CDHD operates 4 regional assistive technology centers and 7 regional child care resource and referral centers.</p>

FY 2017 CDHD IMPACT

196,081 Total People Impacted



81,821 People receiving training and technical assistance

1,099 People with disabilities receiving direct support services

112,738 People receiving 67 CDHD-produced products

423 People involved in pre-service activities

CDHD FY 2017 PROJECTS

America Reads: (DHHS AIDD/Core) Work study program through the University of Idaho for placing freshman to senior level students in tutoring positions throughout Latah County since 2000 to work with underserved and at-risk students

artAbility: (Core/UI) Student-led project to encourage adults with disabilities to express themselves through participation in art workshops and present artwork to the public

Assistive Technology Technical Assistance: (ISDE) Technical support within the schools of Idaho relating to assistive technology

Alternative Finance Project: (USDOE) Provides low interest loans to help Idahoans obtain the assistive technology they need to be successful in employment, education, recreation, and in the community

Child and Youth Study Center: (DHHS AIDD/Core) Clinical assessment and intervention services for youth at risk and children with disabilities and their families

Idaho Assistive Technology Project: (USDOE) Information and assistance to acquire assistive technology for individuals with disabilities and older persons to live independent lives

Interdisciplinary Training: (Core) Undergraduate training program designed to demystify disability while fostering interest in leadership, advocacy, and self-reflection

Idaho National Deaf Blind Equipment Distribution Program: (FCC) Provides communication technology free of charge to low income people of all ages who have a combined vision and hearing loss

Idaho Project for Children and Youth with Deaf-Blindness: (USDOE & ISDE) To enhance the quality of educational and community-based services for children and youth in Idaho who are deaf-blind

IdahoSTARS: (IDHW) Assuring quality in child care and promoting inclusive settings for all children

Idaho Training Clearinghouse: (ISDE) Statewide online training and technical assistance on special education topics; also supports the Response to Intervention ISDE initiative

Let's Move! Child Care Training: (IDHW) Provides training to child care providers on the importance of exercise for children (an obesity prevention initiative)

Medicaid Certification Training: (IDHW) Statewide training and certification program for private providers

NODA Study: (NIH) Study to explore alternative methods of diagnosing autism spectrum disorder earlier, especially for children in underserved and rural areas

Professional Development in Low Incidence Disabilities: (ISDE) Online courses designed to provide advanced expertise in teaching students with severe disabilities

Special Education Supports and Technical Assistance Program: (ISDE) Provide all training and supports available to special education and related services personnel in the state